

## SOCIETY

### Opening of Hotel Colonial.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful of the early summer social events was the reception and dance given Tuesday evening by the Miss Johnson, Manager of the new Colonial Hotel. The elite of Honolulu attended the affair and a delightful evening was spent, for every possible provision for the comfort and entertainment of the company assembled was amply supplied by the hostess. Miss Johnson was the owner and head nurse of the Johnson sanitarium for years and by her big heartedness and beautiful disposition has made legion of friends, who are anxious to see her succeed in her new enterprise. Miss Johnson is just the one for a hotel management, for she possesses great executive ability and is an excellent caterer, beside possessing great tact and charm of manner that is so necessary when catering to the public. The Colonial is an ideal place for dinners, dinner dances and luncheons, besides being well adapted for taking care of the most fastidious boarders—for the rooms are almost palatial, with their private baths and handsome furnishings. On Tuesday evening the hostess received in the large drawing room that was filled with La France roses. Miss Johnson was attired in a handsome black net over satin. The two hundred guests were most enthusiastic over the dancing that took place on the maha lanai, that runs the whole length of the hotel, at one end was stationed the Hawaiian singing boys, behind a tropical screen of tropical verdure, and at the other a cooling beverage of punch was served. The dancing room presented a tropical bower, festooned with mountain greens and decorated with statuesque palms. Quantities of roses were used throughout the beautiful hostelry and the general comment was one of admiration by the guests.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Philip Wrightson, the former an officer of the 20th Infantry arrived on the second of June on the transport and are planning to spend a month visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Strayer McGrew, an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Wrightson's. Lieutenant Wrightson and his attractive and charming wife are well known in Honolulu, and are favorites among the service set and also the smart set belonging to civil life. Lieut. Wrightson was stationed at Fort Shafter prior to his last service in Manila and Mrs. Wrightson visited her aunt, Mrs. McGrew, and during that time met her fate.

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**A Twelfth Night to be Given.**  
The following invitations have been received by a fortunate few:  
You are invited  
to attend the  
Play and Minuet  
given by the pupils of  
Mrs. Hendy's School  
Friday evening, June the sixteenth  
nineteen hundred and eleven  
at half past seven o'clock

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**Wedding Reception.**  
The following invitation has been received: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke Atherton request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their cousin, Miss Carolyn Louise Sheffield and Mr. Kenneth Bligham Barnes Tuesday evening, June the twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven at half after eight o'clock, College Hills, Honolulu."

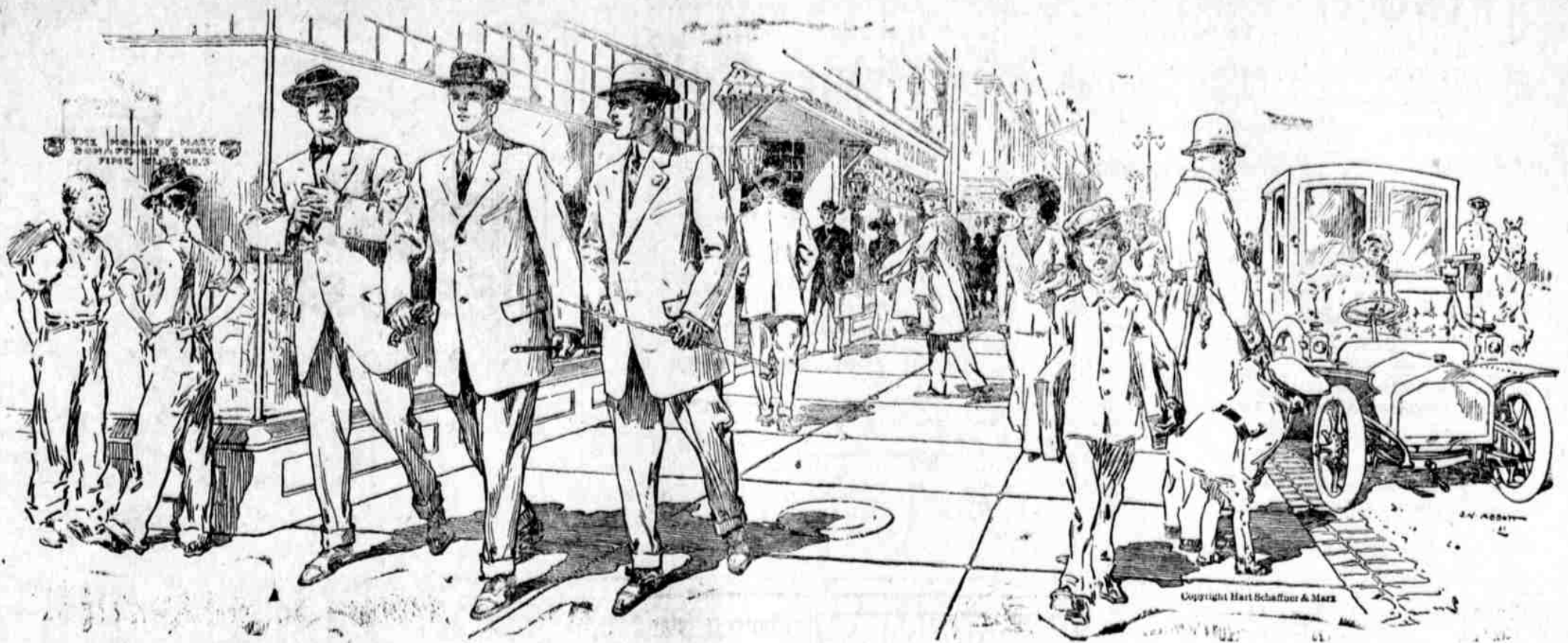
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**Miss Grace Carroll's Supper.**  
An informal chafin dish supper was given Monday evening by Miss Grace Carroll. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Klengel, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Du Roi, Miss Dohbins, Miss Miller, Dr. Moreng, Mr. J. Lyle, Mr. G. McKenzie and others.

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**Mrs. Frederick Waterhouse's Luncheon.**  
Mrs. Frederick Waterhouse is entertaining this afternoon at a large luncheon. Mrs. Waterhouse is a perfect hostess, her entertainments are always enjoyable affairs.

### AMERICAN DENTISTS MAY PRACTICE IN TRANSVAAL

Before the Boer War Americans possessing diplomas from American dental colleges were admitted to practice in the Transvaal, although they were not admitted in the other South African colonies. After British occupation of the Transvaal American diplomas were not recognized, and American dentists who had not practiced in that colony previous to the war were not permitted to practice. The following proclamation, No. 1149, has now been published in the Union Gazette of December 20, 1910:

His excellency the governor general in council has been pleased, in terms of section three of act No. 5 of 1909 (Transvaal) to prescribe that the degree of doctor of dental medicine of the University of Harvard, United States of America, having a curriculum and standard of examination not lower than that prescribed by the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, shall entitle the holder thereof being such a person as is described in section two of that act, to make application for registration as a dentist in the Transvaal.



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## BUSINESS MADE DICKINSON QUIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Stimson as his successor, and the simultaneous naming of Charles S. Millington of Utah to be assistant treasurer at New York, has given politicians here material for much surmise, gossip and speculation. Until they could absolutely verify for themselves that the ascribed reasons were the real reasons for Secretary Dickinson's resignation, many of them were inclined to believe that the change in the cabinet was a political preliminary to the next Republican national convention.

**Taft Made Wise Move.**  
Undoubtedly Mr. Taft has strengthened his political fences by the appointment of Mr. Stimson. Many influential men in the national councils of the Republican party have resented the presence of Mr. Dickinson, an avowed Democrat, in President Taft's cabinet. While Mr. Dickinson was not a handicap to the administration, as Secretary Ballinger was a handicap, naturally he

has not been a source of political strength. There was much criticism of Mr. Taft when he made up his cabinet without regard to political considerations, and without any attempt to choose men who would add political strength to his administration. However, it is so definitely iterated and reiterated this afternoon that political considerations did not underlie Mr. Dickinson's retirement that the explanations given must be accepted.

### Taft Soon Picked Stimson.

President Taft has known for two weeks that Mr. Dickinson desired to retire. When the secretary of war had told the President in great detail of the conditions of his private affairs that impelled him to leave Washington, Mr. Taft reluctantly acknowledged the validity of his reasons. He set about picking another secretary of war without consultation or advice. Mr. Stimson was one of the first names that occurred to him. Another was Otto Hammond of New York city. There was at least one other name under consideration in Mr. Taft's mind. It did not take the President long to

make Mr. Stimson his first choice. Meantime he had not said a word about the matter to anyone; not even to members of the cabinet. When he decided to invite Mr. Stimson to enter his cabinet, he consulted the other members of the cabinet, and Senator Root of New York and Senator Crane of Massachusetts. These were the only persons whose advice was asked, and they were not consulted until Mr. Taft had made up his mind definitely.

### Stimson Taken Unawares.

Then the President asked Mr. Hilles to go over to New York and make a formal tender of the place to Mr. Stimson. Until Mr. Hilles appeared in his office on Thursday morning of this week Mr. Stimson had no idea that there was to be a vacancy in the cabinet, and that he was to be invited to fill it. He told Mr. Hilles that he would have to consult four persons; his law partner, his wife, his father, and Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Stimson's father was at sea, but was caught by wire. He and the others, including Colonel Roosevelt, advised Mr. Stimson to accept the President's tender, securing Mr. Stimson for his cabinet.

### THAW'S FIGHT RENEWED

Placed Among Violent Lunatics, Charges Mother of White's Slayer.

NEW YORK, May 10.—From the little workroom on the second floor of her white walled cottage in Matteawan Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw is preparing to wage another legal battle for the release of Harry K. Thaw from the State Asylum for the Criminal Insane. A fortnight ago Thaw was removed from his former quarters to a ward in which there are several violently insane. It is declared that most of Thaw's companions are hopeless imbeciles and that Thaw has been deprived of his daily exercise, that he is not permitted to smoke or read or use a knife or fork.

Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan asylum, denied that Thaw's privileges had been curtailed. The Equinox will not allow their women to use tobacco in any form.